

**September 2011 Labor Report
October 21, 2011**



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

Kansas	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>August 2011</u>	<u>September 2010</u>
Civilian Labor Force	1,509,787	1,501,664	1,500,046
Employment	1,409,632	1,397,837	1,396,949
Unemployment	100,155	103,827	103,097
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.9	6.9
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	65,535	63,834	63,577
Employment	61,648	59,669	59,636
Unemployment	3,887	4,165	3,941
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.5	6.2
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	123,038	122,519	123,686
Employment	114,267	113,314	114,938
Unemployment	8,771	9,205	8,748
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.5	7.1
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	316,175	317,024	312,980
Employment	291,281	291,176	286,779
Unemployment	24,894	25,848	26,201
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.2	8.4
Kansas City Area <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	432,556	428,605	430,556
Employment	402,555	399,015	399,353
Unemployment	30,001	29,590	31,203
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.9	7.2
Manhattan MSA <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	67,559	65,758	64,945
Employment	63,911	61,816	61,301
Unemployment	3,648	3,942	3,644
Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.0	5.6

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